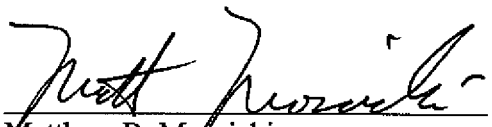
REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 21, 2006, and respectfully request that the attached amendments to the specification be entered before issuance of a patent. Specifically, the amendments include an update to the priority claim as correctly set out in the Application Data Sheet as originally filed, and updates to certain patent applications referenced on the specification now having patent numbers.

Respectfully submitted,



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